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For: Protective Pad Apparatus Having Air	:	Confirmation No.: 8830
Ventilating and Restrictive Radiant Heat	:	
Transfer/Absorption Aspects	:	
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**AFTER FINAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the final Office Action dated July 31, 2008. A petition for an extension of time to extend the response due date by (1) one month is included herewith. Entry of this amendment is respectfully requested because this amendment cancels claims and reduces issues for appeal. Moreover, the finality of the Office Action of July 31, 2008, is premature as explained in the remarks section. Hence, kindly enter the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the claim listing which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.